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Message:

In reply to the action mailed 06/13/01, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE FILING RECEIPT:

Correct the filing receipt to add the name of the third inventor, Gary Hoffman.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the paragraph at page 3, line 21 through line 25, and replace such paragraph with the following:

E18 --Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the cartridge/cassette